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Remarks

In this amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error and to add the application number of the named copending patent application.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 11 has been amended to correct minor editorial problems, the scope of the claims were not effected.

In response to the double patenting rejections, a terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith to make those rejections moot. The terminal disclaimer is directed to U.S. Application No. 10/675,403, which was the basis for all of the double patenting rejections.

In view of the amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this application are now in a condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is requested.

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